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SUBJ: FREEING OF COMMERCE IN GOLD

1. OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF APRIL 3, 1976 PUBLISHED A RESOLUTION
ADOPTED BY CENTRAL BANK WHICH FREES COMMERCE IN GOLD,
FORMERLY A GOC MONOPOLY, AND ALLOWS FIRMS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS
TO HOLD GOLD.

2. PRIVATE CITIZENS CAN NOW IMPORT AND EXPORT GOLD, BUT
THESE OPERATIONS ARE STILL REGULATED BY CENTRAL BANK.

3. COMMENT: WITH THE LIBERALIZATION OF GOLD TRADE THE GOC
SEEKS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND CREATE A SOURCE OF NEW JOBS.
THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF MINING ESTIMATED THAT
PRODUCTION WILL DOUBLE IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND EVENTUALLY
CREATE 10,000 NEW JOBS.

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